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# INTIMATIONS

**SHIP CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-  
 SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.**  
**FOR MANILA (DIRECT).**  
 The Company's Steamship  
**"ZAFIRO,"**  
 Captain Talbot, will be dispatched for the  
 Port To-DAY, the 23rd instant, at  
 10 P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 22d January, 1895. 218

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
 Carrying Cargo and Passengers at through Rates  
 to CHIEFOO, YIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HAN-  
 KOW and Ports on the Y-ANGTSE).  
 The Steamship  
**"FUSHUN"**  
 Captain Crowd, will be dispatched for the  
 Port To-MORROW, the 24th inst., at  
 10 P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.  
 longkong, 23rd January, 1885. [233  
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
 OF LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "HECTOR".  
 Main Batt, will be despatched as above on  
 WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst, at DAYLIGHT.  
 For Freight or Passage apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 longkong, 22nd January, 1885. [2305  
 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
 THE Steamship  
 "RADNORSIRE".  
 Command, will be despatched for the  
 route on FEBRUARY the 28th inst, instert.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents.  
 longkong, 22nd January, 1885. [2304

"STEAM" BO "SHANGHAI."  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"DOKHRA."  
Will leave for the above place about 35 hours  
after her arrival with the outward English Mail.  
A. McVIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885.

**W. BREWER** has just received  
Ladies' Kid Tennis Shoes.  
Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.  
Large Variety of Ladies' Indoor Shoes.  
Large Variety of Children's Shoes.  
Quantity of New Socks.  
Quantity of New Walrus.  
The Cutters in the above apparatus to copy  
the climate for taking a number of stapes  
from one printing.

Called Back, John Bull and His Island.  
John Bull's Neighbor, Sarah Barnum.  
NEW OPERAS.  
Singer Student, Doctor Alcibiades, Funks

Large Books for Men & Women.  
 Tablets and Photo Albums "Social Hours,"  
 Evenings at Home."  
 Large Quantities of Sew-ido Library.  
 Large Quantities of Lovell's Library.  
 American Squeaser, Playing Cards with Joker.  
 Pretty Birthday Cards, New Fine Art Goods.  
 Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, Old Judge Tobacco.  
 Sweet Caporal Tobacco, Golden Cloud Tobacco.  
 Will's Birds & Bees.  
 W. B. BRERLEY, Queen's Road.  
 DOWN DOOR TO HUNTERING HOTEL. 125

MAIL TABLES.  
 THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from LONDON and HONGKONG with the Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen.  
 "Daily Press" Office,  
 5th January, 1888

AMOY DISTRICT.  
 LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LOCAL NOTICE.  
No. 19.

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY, DIS-  
APPEARANCE OF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quemooy Spit Buoy has disappeared.

A new buoy will be placed as soon as possible on the shoal patch formerly marked, or immediately off the end of the Spit. Due notice will be given of the place in which the buoy is laid.

In whatever position the buoy is placed vessels could not pass between it and Quemooy Island.

H. J. McLEAD,  
Harbour Master.

Approved:  
J. McLEAVY BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House, [1859  
Amoy, 7th January, 1885.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY**  
**HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF**  
**SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 33,  
Queen's Road, on **WEDNESDAY, the 4th**  
**February, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTER-**  
**NOON,** for the purpose of receiving a Report of  
the Directors together with the Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
Directors and Auditors.  
**THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COM-**  
**PANY** will be closed from the 22nd instant  
to the 4th February, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. 179

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.**

**REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT**  
**ITALIAN PORTS & MARSEILLES.**

The Quarantine formerly imposed on

arrivals from the East at the above Ports  
 have been abolished, and Passengers can now  
 proceed through to LONDON with the Mails  
 at BRISTOL.

A. McIVER,  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 13th January, 1855. [165]

**AN ENGLISHMAN**, of long experience  
 in China having some leisure time, would  
 be glad to Undertake **ACCOUNTANT** or  
 other WORK. Thoroughly satisfactory re-  
 ferences to present Employers and Others.  
 Address F. G.  
 Care of Office of this Paper  
 Hongkong, 14th January, 1855. [113]

**CANTON.**

**WANTED A COMFORTABLE**  
**PRIVATE HOUSE** in SHAM-  
 POON, at a good position to Rent by the year.  
 Application as soon as possible.  
 Reply  
 Office of this Paper.  
 Hongkong, 13th January, 1855. [168]







**MAILS EXPECTED.**

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
The M. M. steamer *Cochin*, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 7 p.m. on the 19th, and was expected here on the morning of the 27th inst.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The O. and O. steamer *San Pablo*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 16th December, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.  
The P. M. steamer *City of New York*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 31st December, and is due here on or about the 15th February.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The Glen Line steamer *Glenearn* left Singapore on the 16th, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.  
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Antenor* left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on or about the 24th inst.  
The D. D. R. steamer *Perote* left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on or about the 25th inst.  
The O. S. S. Company's steamer *Stender* left Singapore on the morning of the 22nd, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst.  
The Shire Line steamer *Radmorshe* left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**  
Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery.  
**LOCAL DELIVERY.** No delivery is attempted on parcels sent to the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, sec. 123).  
The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally attended to. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 32, English edition, and p. 63, small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE.**  
For Manila.—Per *Zafra*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 4.40 P.M.  
For Haifong.—Per *Elca*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.30 P.M.  
For Manila.—Per *Mindanao*, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 10.30 A.M.  
For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Koongyang*, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *P. C. Chom Kiao*, to-morrow the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Straits and London.—Per *Heitor*, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet *Anadyr* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Saigon, St. Paul, Hongkong, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, S. Africa, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Malta, and Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *Sao Paulo* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:  
2.15 P.M.—Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on the Contract Packet with Extra postage until the time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
The British Contract Packet *Assenard* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viz: *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the United States, Canada, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.  
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.**  
**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**  
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:  
Day of Departure.  
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.  
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters, which may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 5.30 P.M.—when the Post-Office closes entirely.  
5.30 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
Day of Departure.  
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
Day of Departure.  
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.  
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M.—Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or for misdirected letters, or for any loss of letters, or for any loss of stamps should they be so carelessly laid off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

**SOLDIERS' AND RAILWAY LETTERS.**  
(1.) The French Mail, or M. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers' Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds in the same letter.  
(2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (one penny).  
(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above.  
(4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent except by the French Mail.  
—5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Com. or Ensign of the ship, or by both kinds in the same letter. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.  
(6.) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to letters or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

Not at Warrent Offices, viz.—Conductor, Gunner, Boatman, or Carpenter.



